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SUBJ: ICAO: COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT  
CONFERENCE

1. INITIAL REACTION OF COUNCIL TO C-WP 6556, REPORT OF SATC, WAS ONE OF DISMAY AS ATC DID NOT STUDY MERITS OF ANY OF SATC RECOMMENDATIONS. NIGERIA, MOROCCO, MEXICO, ARGENTINA, U.S. ALL AGREED THAT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXAMINED IN ATC, SINCE THE ATC EXISTED FOR EXACTLY THIS REASON. THUS, ATC RESTRICTED ITS ACTION TO NOTING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO RECOMMENDING TO COUNCIL IN GENERAL THAT THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS BE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE, MECHANICS FOR CERTAIN STUDIES GET UNDERWAY, AND PACKAGE BE REFERRED TO 22ND ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. COUNCIL THEN BEGAN A PARA BY PARA ANALYSIS OF PAPER AND EACH AND EVERY PARA AND SUBPARA OF ACTION BY COUNCIL WAS EXAMINED AND SCRUTINIZED, PARTICULARLY FOR BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS. US ARGUED VERY CONVINCINLY THAT THERE WAS AMPLE TALENT AND EXPERTISE IN SECRETARIAT TO UNDERTAKE WORK RECOMMENDED IN SATC RECOMMENDATIONS AND THAT NO ADDITIONAL STAFF WAS NEEDED AS REQUESTED BY SEC GEN. SEC GEN CONTINUED TO DEFEND HIS POSITION THAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES WERE REQUIRED, HOWEVER, IN THE END, HIS EFFORTS PROVED FRUITLESS. UK, NIGERIA, USSR, ARGENTINA ALSO VERY ADAMANT ABOUT NO INCREASES  
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IN PERSONNEL IN SECRETARIAT.

3. AFTER EXHAUSTING ANALYSIS OF A NUMBER OF ACTIONS RECOMMENDED, MEXICO AND ARGENTINA MADE PROPOSAL WHICH PROVIDED AN ACCEPTABLE TEXT AND WOULD END LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON THE PAPER. AFTER SEVERAL COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL, COUNCIL FINALLY ADOPTED FOLLOWING: A) RECOM-  
MEND TO ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ITEMS 2 AND 3 OF

SATC; B) RECOMMEND TO ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS, IN THEIR PRINCIPLE, OF ITEMS 1 AND 4 OF SATC, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY OTHER DECISION ON RECOMMENDATIONS 1/1, 4/2 AND 4/15 IS DEFERRED UNTIL PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THEIR IMPLEMENTATION HAVE BEEN STUDIED; C) NOTE THE REPORTS OF SATC AND FIRST MTG OF FARES AND RATES PANEL AND HAVE THEM MADE AVAILABLE TO 22ND SESSION OF ASSEMBLY.

4. PRES/COUNCIL ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INCREASE IN PERSONNEL IN BUDGET, AND SECGEN WOULD SHIFT BODIES IN SECRETARIAT SO WORK COULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH EXISTING RESOURCES.

5. COUNCIL WP FOR ASSEMBLY WILL BE CONSIDERED NEXT WEEK.

6. IN VIEW OF ACTION TAKEN, C-WP 6558 MANPOWER AND BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS ETC, WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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